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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: RECOMBINANT PLANT VIRAL
NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 54.

Please amend the following claims.

83.9 (Amended) A recombinant plant viral nucleic acid of claim 43 wherein the ~~plus sense single stranded DNA plant virus~~ acid is selected from the group consisting of tobamoviruses, [bromoviruses, tobaviruses, furoviruses, cucumoviruses, hordeiviruses, potexviruses, tymoviruses, luteoviruses, carmoviruses, tombusviruses and sobemoviruses] brome mosaic viruses, rice necrosis viruses and gemini viruses.

85.10 (Amended) A recombinant plant viral nucleic acid of claim [54] 53 wherein the [recombinant plant viral nucleic acid] tobamovirus is a TMV virus.

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